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Attachments: Revised Draft Community Interview Questions - Troy.docx

Shari and Jeff,

Can you give me some more information on what will be happening next week? Who do you plan on meeting with? Will you be traveling to Troy? Is there a guidance or typical format that you are following for this? I would like to have an understanding of what will be going on in case my management asks me or if I start to get inquiries from the public.

This is the first I'm hearing of this and I will be in a training all next week. Do you want Ohio EPA to be involved in what it is you're doing? If we are to be involved, when talking to the community, we have to involve our public information center.

For East Troy – there have been meetings with the public in the past, do we already have a community involvement plan for East Troy? Maybe we don't because the previous work was done under the Removal Program? The Ohio Health Department was involved in the Removal Program, do they need to be involved in this?

Maddie

From: Kolak, Shari [mailto:kolak.shari@epa.gov]
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Maddie,

Our EPA Community Involvement Coordinator **Adrian Palomeque**, plans on interviewing residents at both East Troy and West Troy Site on 12/15-12/17. They'll be asking questions regarding community involvement plan and how EPA can better inform the community. Here's some of the questions that are asked:

1. Do you live or work on or near the site(s)? If no, are you affiliated with any organization that has an interest in the site? [What organization]?
2. How long have you been a resident in the area?
3. What do you know about the site(s)?
4. What concerns do you have about the site(s)?
5. Where are you getting your information about the site(s)? From whom? In what form?
6. Do you feel that you have been adequately informed about the site(s) from EPA? If not, what other kind of information would you like/need?
7. What newspapers do you read? What television stations do you watch? What radio stations do you listen to?

8. How would you like to be informed concerning future site activities (mail, e-mail, telephone, newspapers, television, radio, social media such as Facebook)?
9. If EPA holds a public meeting or availability session, would you attend? Yes ____ No ____
 - a. What day and time would be most convenient for you?
 - b. What format do you think works best? Public meeting versus availability session? (explain formats)
 - c. If not, what obstacles keep you from attending?
 - d. Do you have suggestions about locations for future meetings?
10. Have you received or read any EPA fact sheets about the site(s)? If so, were they understandable?
11. Site information is posted on the EPA's web site(s). Have you used the EPA web site(s)? If so, did you find the information you needed?
12. An information repository is located at the Troy Miami County Public Library. Have you ever looked at the site information at the library? If so, did you find the information you needed?

Call me if you want to talk. Shari